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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States where National Health Insurance Scheme for labourers and others are being implemented;

(b) the premium amount paid by the Government every year to the insurance companies under the said scheme, State/ UT-wise;

(c) the number of beneficiaries and the amount paid to them by these companies during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has carried out any survey or assessment to rationalise both the premium as well as compensation amount; and

(e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (c): 'Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana' (RSBY) is being implemented in 19 state UTs as on date.The premium is shared between the Government of India and State Govemments/UTs in the ratio of 75:25 with a cap of Rs.565/- per family per annum as the Central Government share. In case of North Eastern States and Jammu & Kashmir, the premium is shared in the ratio of 90:10. The Central share of premium released to the States/UTs/State Nodal Agencies during the last three years is given at Annexure-I. The state/UT-wise number of beneficiaries enrolled under RSBY during the last three years is given at Annexure-II

(d) to (e): Under RSBY, payment is directly made by the insurance companies to the empanelled hospitals as per the approved package rates. The insurance premium is determined through an open tender process.